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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER FOR CASH!

We have Just Received an Immense Invoice of
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING

Including a Choice Lot of SCHOOL SUITS.

Also, FALL STYLES OF SILK AND SOFT

HATS!

In endless variety, besides a large lot of SAMPLE HATS, which
will be sold very cheap.

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLE ETC.

— IN OUR

Merchant Tailoring Department!

We have the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimere, Velvets and Overcoats. Satins, single garments made to order or cut to measure, guaranteed. Our first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

CASH SALES!

I WILL SELL FROM THIS DAY

Black Cashmere at	50	Sold in other stores at	75
" Alpine " "	20 and 30	" "	2 and 50
" Silk Cashmere "	\$1.15	" "	\$1.25
Dress Cloths "	29	" "	25
" " "	19	" "	12.50
Velvet " "	1.60	" "	.75
Woolen " "	6.2	" "	3.50
Red Damask "	15	" "	20
Blue Kid "	20	" "	25
Blue Linen "	29 and 32	" "	25 and 30
Jersey "	16.2	" "	29
Wool Yarn "	60 and 30	" "	75
Black and White "	71	" "	8

Aud all other Goods in Proportion.

MILLINERY GOODS!

LOWER THAN EVER.

All the Newest Shades in Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Plushes and Velvets on hand—the Largest Assortment in the city. Call in, it will repay you for doing so.

**THEO. A. GEHRMANN,
No. 10 MERCHANT ST.**

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to sell my Little Stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

JEWELRY,

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN SPRINGFIELD AND WAUTOMA WATCHES, SILVER, and MILVERCASES for \$10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion.

CLOTHES Lower than the manufacturers' price.

—I WILL—

Sacrifice \$500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means business—I will take the whole lot.

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NO. 18 WATER ST.

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Black Cashmere	50	Sold in other stores at	75
Alpaca	20 and 30		75
Silk Georgette	81.15		81.25
Dress Goods	20		25
Woolen	10		12.50
Velvet	1.00		1.00
Organza	6.25		7.50
Velour	15		20
Brocade	25		25
Linen	20 and 25		25 and 30
Jersey	16.25		20
Velveteen	60 and 70		75
Wool Yarn	75		80
Wool Alpaca in at	75		80

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H. POST,
NO. 18 WATER ST.,
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Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wool's
Restaurant is now open for the season—the
only first-class place in the city where
you can get a nice dish of oysters.
Sept. 21-31m.

Parlor Seats and double Lounges, at
Ashby's. (Sept. 7-21m)

History of the Corset.

The corset had its origin in Italy, and was introduced from that country into France by Catharine de Medicis. Mary Stuart and Diane Poitiers did not, however, follow the fashion, but it was admitted by all the ladies of the French court that it was indispensable to the beauty of the female figure, and was, therefore, adopted by them. The corset was in those days in its infancy, and it assumed more of the rough character of a knight's cuirass. The frame was entirely of iron, and the velvet which decorated the exterior had a frightful and cumbersome machine. This state of things, so detrimental to health, and the cause of so much personal inconvenience, not to say torture, could not last long, and the artisans of those days contrived to give more pliability and lightness to the metal, and prepared the way by degrees for whalebone. But, as reforms are always slow, the cold iron continued to clasp the warm hearts of the fair wearers for a long time in its embrace. The corset found favor in the eyes of Louis XIV. In the following reign the corset was threatened with banishment from the toilet. Fashion took a rural and simple turn, and was almost guided by the taste of Boucher, in whose pictures many of the court celebrities figure as shepherds and shepherdesses. But the painter departed and fashion returned to the prim eccentricities of the former times. During the revolution the corsets were again forgotten, and under the directory it was completely interdicted by the fashionable world. The belles of the day took a classic turn, the Roman dress—the toga, sandal, etc. The empire dethroned the classic fashion, but without taking the corset in favor. High waists were in favor, and la mode revealed a taste certainly the reverse of prudery. With the fall of the empire fell also the waist, and then came also as a necessity, the return of the corset.—London City Journal.

A Gentleman of the Old School.

The late Dr. Sprague, of Albany, was a gentleman of the old school type, of remarkable courteousness of manner and of corresponding reverence of feeling. He never trifled with the names of prominent men, and it is hardly probable that he could suppose any one would use his name with undue familiarity. One day, at the tea table, one of his sons, then in business in Albany, but living at his father's house, spoke of "Charley Bridgeman." The name arrested his father's attention, and he said:

"My son, of whom are you speaking?"

"Of Mr. Bridgeman, father," was the reply.

"Not of Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, surely, William?"

"Why, yes, father, why not?"

"Why not, my son? Because such familiarity in connection with a prominent preacher is unbecoming. I am quite surprised and shocked at your free bon, and I hope he has no kind of edge of it."

"Why, yes, he has, father. I have called him 'Charley' to his face!"

"Charley to his face, and does he call you William?"

"Well, no, father, I can't say that he does."

"Well, what does he call you, then?"

"Generally he calls me 'Bill.'"

This was too much for the good doctor, and with ill suppressed sympathy with the mirth that rang around the tea table he made good his retreat.

— Removal. — I have moved my music publisher to the corner Main and William streets, one block north of the telegraph. Having reduced expenses I will sell piano and organs, sheet music and musical goods lower than ever. Call and see me now. P. T. Locard.

If you want to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, or in my store Nov. 6-21m.

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in one beautiful winter coat, a choice furs, at Currin's, on Main street.

The Patent Corset Comforts. H. Post's Adjustable, Fox's Supported, Mrs. Abdominal, Glove Fitting, French Bonies, together with the best and newest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 22-d&wif. Linn & Schutte.

An elegant assortment of the all wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. Stintz, Oct. 23-30m. The Boss Cigar.

J. HUNTER MILLIKIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

ELGIN SPRINGFIELD AND WALTHAM WATCHES, IN COIN, AND SILVER CASES, for \$10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion. Prices lower than the manufacturers price.

— I WILL.—Sacrifice \$500.00
on my entire stock to any one who means
to buy it.

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at
Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be
kept on hand all the time now 2 lbs.

The Largest Stock and best selection
of Berlin Zephyr, Germantown, Yarn,
Sheffield Wool, and all the right
and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria B. Warren their heirs
and assigns therein at public auction for cash
on the 1st day of January, 1879.

Notice is hereby given, that in the purchase of said trust deed, if the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

Gephart's Clock Co., at the west outside
of the rear house, in the city of Decatur,
Illinois, sold and all the right
and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria B. Warren their heirs
and assigns therein at public auction for cash
on the 1st day of January, 1879.

WILLIAM M. NEALON, Trustee.

December 5th, 1878—d&wif.

CATARRH

OF Ten Years' Duration. The Discharges Thick, Bloody, and of
Foul Odor. Sense of Smell and
Taste Wholly Gone. Entirely
Cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Many Weeks a Patient. Gentleman.—I feel compelled to acknowledge to you the great benefit SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE has been to me. For years I have been troubled with the disease, and have tried every remedy known to man, but nothing has been so effective. The discharge has been thick and bloody, emitting a foul odor so bad that my presence is a pest to myself and others. I have been unable to sleep at night, and have been unable to stop the offensive discharge. I have not been able to recover my sense of taste and smell till I took SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. I am now fully recovered, and my general health is much improved. Yours, H. B. FORD.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 8, 1878.

LATER.

Gentlemen:—The package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE arrived here yesterday. I don't know what I should do if it had not been for this remedy. It has relieved me of all trouble, and I am now able to stop the offensive discharge. I have not been able to recover my sense of taste and smell till I took SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. I am now fully recovered, and my general health is much improved. Yours, H. B. FORD.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 10, 1878.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

Not only promptly arrests the corroding discharge in Catarrh, but, by sympathetic action, it cures all the attendant diseases, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Pains in the Temples, Loss of the Sense of Taste and Smell, Elongation of the Uvula, Inflammation of the Tongue, Purulose Throat, Tickling or Hacking Cough, Bronchitis, and Bleeding of the Lungs.

It is a powerful, safe, and reliable medicine.

Have you seen the sec-

Have you noticed the
and espouse Ehrman's
Fruitful Features for
Singers?The hardest freeze of
nightTo-morrow the sanctuaries
open their doors and invite
everybody to go.Milan's bakery turns
bread and pastry and do
part of the cityA house to rent in the
near Prat's store. Enclosed
North Church stTAYLOR's buck will be
placed in the city, and take
it or any other place
wishes to go.For exhibition and for
& Swearingen's drug s
depot, Old Parkway, by
DwightEhrman can show as
ready-made clothing as at
trial Illinois, and his
department cannot be beatRemember the large st
but C. B. Prescott is sell
Nov. 25 d&wifA girl's heart responds
her mother's voice, but it
a heavy bronchitic to him
cureEvery now and then
Duplex' nickel cigarette
Callahan's popular cigar
offices blockIt sounds ridiculous to
think, who never advertises,
course, sells very few good
to steal awfully away from
the blockHANDMADE Heads a
children. Latest Shawls
in styles, at low prices
GoldbergTill. Peck, Lincoln &
will get along without a
since John S. Clark's rest
Cobleigh, Superintendent,
bury general freight agent
do the work formerly doneON and after Nov. 25
your heel, park, turkey
oysters, cheap for cash, at
3 North Church streetNORMAN sets off a bon
vintage than a hundred
most attractive styles, a
may be found at Abel & L
invited to call and ex
selvesA company of Drexel
Oakley to day, to attend
Mr. Wm. Rea, which to
take place at 12 o'clockThe next evening in the
the appearance of the
Vocal Quartette, on the
at the opera house. Local
concert of the seasonThe reason, the druggist
another lot of the famous
cigars—the best eight in
the money. Give him a
a genuine articleThe great chance for
and Hardware now offered
is drawing large crowds
daily, all of whom go away
their purchases. Merchants
forget this opportunity
greatly reduced prices
is a penny earned," and
people should avail themselves
opportunity that offers toShell Oyster, Big City
City Bay.FESTIVAL.—The ladies
church will hold a few
formerly occupied by the
store, Thursday evening
the benefit of the SundayTun. A. P. C. was received
the fine residence of Mr.
East Eldorado street, was
most enjoyable affair.
couple were present, in
hand—Frank Ba
prompter. An elegant
a suitable hour, and th
eated for home at 1:30 aNO BILL FOYSD.—The
made up upon Idlewi
ago, and whose cases
investigation before the
this morning discharge
indictment having been
themANNOUNCED TO MONDAY
adjourned at noon on
Monday, Dec. 9thMen's, boys' and you
best in the market—at
decadence. ElizaDennis & Son have
of the largest lots of
ware that has ever been
city, consisting of magni
breakfast eaters or the
design, gold-lined cups
spoons, and a great v
goods too numerous to
wishing articles for bu
not fail to examine these
as they cannot be sur
nor discounted in price.COLD WATER ARMY
On Friday evening, De
Water Army, which n
boys and girls, will give
and amusing entertainme
nacle, under the direct
of the army. Admissions
children, 10 cents.

NEWSPAPER & BOOK CO.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET

1878

EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

The just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES

A FULL LINE OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS! HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Special Assortment of Piece Goods

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8,

And other Goods in proportion. All warranted. A trial is granted.

I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

Sept. 28, 1878—C. W. Moore

Ho! for CHICAGO

Before leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my

ENTIRE STOCK WITHIN 10 DAYS.

Regardless of Cost!

AT PUBLIC SALE, COMMENCING

Tuesday, November 26th.

At 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Sale will continue from day to day until the entire Stock, amounting to

**\$30,000 in Dry Goods
IN GOLD.****S. EINSTEIN.**
C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.

Nov. 21, 1878—C. W. Moore

AUCTION!

W. R. ABBOTT,

THE ONLY RELIABLE JEWELER!

In Decatur, offers to the trade a stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

FINE JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, and FANCY GOODS, ETC.

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

STOCK AS LARGE AS ANY IN THE CITY.

And for superior quality of Goods and desirable Styles, is not equalled.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOUSE, AND POSITIVELY THE ONLY
EXPERIENCED JEWELER IN THE CITY.

HONEST DEALING, AND THE LOWEST PRICES TO EVERYBODY.

NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Dec. 3, 1878—C. W. Moore

GENERAL GRANT'S RETURN.
News from Boston about the Ex-President's Future Movements.

From the New York Times.

The fact that a movement is on foot to give General Grant a series of brilliant receptions in Eastern cities, on his return from Europe, is just made public, though it was intended to keep it from the public for a while longer, until arrangements were more thoroughly perfected. He will arrive by the American line at Philadelphia, and, if the present programme is carried out, after an informal welcome there will come direct to Boston, to attend the first of the series of receptions. Every effort is making to keep the political element in the background, and to give the reception an entirely non-political appearance. To this end efforts are making to interest leading and prominent citizens, without regard to party, in each city in the movement.

In this city it is said that the Committee of Arrangements will include the best citizens, some of them strong anti-Grant men, so far as the Presidency is concerned. Among other features will be a grand ball. It is intended to invite the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to be present, and it is believed they will come, as the former is said to have expressed a desire to meet the General in his own country. Following the Boston reception will come the New York and Philadelphia receptions. Those who appear to be informed in the matter, and who believe that there is more of politics behind the movement than is admitted, say that Boston is chosen as the first place of reception, because here Grant has found some of his sharpest critics and the third term no aid or comfort. It is argued that the effect of a successful reception in this city—the social event of the season, under the management of the Brahmins—would be great throughout the country, and, with others following in New York and Philadelphia, set Grant on the track in good style. Whether or not the suspicion that politics is behind the movement is well grounded, it is undoubtedly the fact that some of the Boston gentlemen interesting themselves in the movement are not averse to advance political scheming.

THE SULLIVANT FARM.

One of the saddest and most complete financial wrecks of the day is that of the great Sullivan estate. The signature's sale of the personal property took place last week, the lands having been surrendered to the mortgagees. Everything was disposed of, and to-day M. L. Sullivan, the great corn king of the world, is without a roof to shelter his family that he can call his own. Under the enforced sales and foreclosures we learn the estate failed to realize enough to pay the indebtedness by \$100,000. The melting away of the once kingly estate is a remarkable example of "how riches take to themselves wings." Mr. Sullivan's farming operations were on the most colonial scale in the country, and his failure only emphasizes the lesson taught by repeated smaller failures on the part of others, that large farms do not pay in this country. It is not likely farming on the scale carried on by Mr. Sullivan will ever be attempted again in this state, and his magnificent domain of 40,000 acres will doubtless be cut up into numerous small farms. And while we sympathize with Mr. Sullivan in his failure, we can but regard this as the best disposition to be made of these fine lands. They will furnish homes for several hundred happy families.

GENERAL SHIRMAN is not a very sanguine or extravagant man, and yet he predicts that in twenty years the United States will have a population of 80,000,000, or about double what it is now.

GENERAL GRANT writes that it is still his purpose to travel through India and China, and thence homeward by way of the Pacific and San Francisco in about a year. This will change the programme of the proposed municipal receptions.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Senator Blaine is engaged in preparing his speech in support of his resolution to investigate the South Carolina election, and Thrusman is preparing to answer him. The debate is expected to begin on Monday.

DRAY loves a shrewd mark. One New York Congressman-elect died on Tuesday night, the evening of the election, just as his friends were preparing to surround him, and Congressman Lovett, of Massachusetts, sat at the death-bed of his wife instead of being in his seat the day Congress convened.

THE TRUTHFUL TEST.

It requires no learned experts to establish the fact that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the purest and the strongest. It will make sweater, lighter, and more digestible bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., than can be made with other kinds. It is not an inequitable proof of its purity and greater excellence!

THE N. Y. ADVOCATE, Walter Shropshire, has at last fainted out entirely, expelling hundreds of thousands of its subscribers out of a portion of their subscription. Col. Heath, late editor of the Advocate, but now of the Terre Haute Express, promises the readers of his paper a detailed inside history of the lamented Advocate. It will doubtless be an interesting reading.

A man would have any standing in Congress now days he must be consider "bushy," indulging in every vice, for several years, and then die. If he's a lecturer, he can get bigger houses than a sober, industrious man; if a candidate he can get twice as many as an honest opponent; if a young sport, he can go in better company and enjoy the companionship of good religious families when this is certainly not a pleasing state of affairs.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has looked over the gallant man who officered many of thirty-three ships, cannot see that they need the new uniforms, and in a friendly way advises Secretary Thompson not to require them to give up their old clothes for new until they ask it.

the proper recognition of the presence of an ex-Chief Magistrate in foreign countries. The result of Mr. Harmer's interview was communicated to Mr. Grant by cable, and by the same means of communication an answer was received to-day, accepting the courtesies of the flag ship Richmond on her outward voyage. The ex-President's telegram was read to the Cabinet to day. This will dispose of all further speculation on this subject. It is thought that this tour to the oriental world will consume at least a year, as the movements of the ex-President will doubtless be governed by fitness of seasons for travel in India and the Asiatic topics.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The Ministerial crisis at Constantinople has produced a very unfavorable impression here. Kherzeler Pasha, that new Grand Vizier, is one of Austria's bitterest adversaries. He urged the Sultan to forcibly resist Austrian occupation of Turkish territory. He is regarded here as an unscrupulous schemer, capable of hastening Turkey to her ruin. The change of Ministry is believed to be mainly attributable to Russian intrigues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A very careful inquiry among leading Senators and Representatives leads to the belief that there will be no supplementary silver legislation at the present session of Congress, nor even the passage of a bill regarding the trade dollars. There is a very strong element in both branches disposed of either legalizing the trade dollar or to provide for its withdrawal from circulation, but the opinion of those best informed is that it will not be possible to get passed, at this session, any law changing the present status of this silver piece.

Secretary Sherman will urge upon the Ways and Means Committee prompt action regarding a change in the present method of collecting the duties on silk, kid gloves and sugars. He will send to the Chairman of the committee, in a few days, carefully drawn bills providing for the payment of specific duties on kid gloves and sugars, instead of *ad valorem* duties, and for a specific *ad valorem* duty on silk. It is proposed, also, to provide, in addition, for the grading of silks, according to their weight. The Secretary, in view of numerous suits under the existing law and the difficulty of getting at the true valuation of silks, kid gloves and sugars, believes that action by the present Congress is absolutely necessary.

There seems to be some desire that an extra session of the Senate may be necessary after the 4th of March. This will enable the Democrats to reorganize the Senate and substitute Democratic patriots for Republicans. If such a session is not held, the Republican officers and employees of the Senate will continue on the pay-rolls until the regular meeting of Congress in December, 1879.

WALLACE SISTERS!
JENNIE, MINNIE and MAUD:

**OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9,**

Supported by a brilliant New York Company of

33 ARTISTES, 33

And a GRAND ORCHESTRA.

JENNIE WALLACE, the heroine of John Bright's highly sensational local drama, repeats with startling vivacity and powerful delivery, effects a pronounced New York success, having a number of newspaper notices of four months at Wallace's theatre, entitled

Minnie's Luck;—
The Ups and Downs of New York Life.

Introducing the pert, pretty and sparkling life of the WALLACE SISTERS, in all their specialty scenes, Songs, Bangs and Dances, and their great

Adolescent, 35 and 50 cents, reserved seats.

Seats now on sale at Abbott's jew

lery store, beginning at 8 o'clock

Dec. 2, 1878—C. W. Moore

A PROBLEM LONG SINCE SOLVED

How to remedy those prolific causes of disease, an impeded circulation and an impaired digestion, was a problem the future movements. From time to time such portions of this correspondence as were thought judicious to make public were given in these dispatches. More recently the subject of Mr. Grant's early return to the United States has been agitated, and upon what authority can be traced. It was his intention to remain six months ago to return next summer, but had the present status of affairs been known such information would not have been promulgated, and the patriotic citizens of Boston and other large cities of the Union would not have been misled into preparations for the ex-President's reception nearly eighteen months ahead of time. To correct any further mistake of this kind, it can be stated that Representative Harmer for several months has been in correspondence with certain parties abroad, as to Mr. Grant's future travel.

In order to have the public more fully informed your correspondent suggested to Mr. Harmer the propriety of a general statement of the facts as they have been privately known for a long time. Mr. Harmer, having given his consent, your correspondent feels authorized to say that, it having been intimated that Mr. Grant would probably desire to visit British India, China and Japan before returning to the United States, as a suitable recognition of this wish, after consultation with Mr. Harmer, it was determined to advise the ex-President that the United States steamer Richmond, Capt. A. K. Benham commanding—the flag-ship to Kent Patterson, commanding the Asiatic fleet—would sail from the United States in December, the present month, for Singapore, touching en route Point de Galle, Ceylon, in January, and thence to other points in British India. It was suggested, as the northeast monsoon then prevail frequently with serious violence in the Chinas, that the Richmond would visit Bangkok, at the head of the Gulf of Siam, Batavia in Java, thence by the Straits of Macassar to Manilla, in Luzon, and thence to Hong Kong and the ports of China and Japan, as the views of the Rear Admiral may determine, in the interest of American citizens in those countries. It was intimated to-day that the presence of so distinguished an American, in addition to the facilities thus afforded him to visit the countries named, would be of great advantage to the commerce and trade of this country, and by attracting attention to our importance as a nation and our varied industries, as the intercourse of the ex-President with the ruling classes would naturally lead to an exchange of views upon the institutions and people of both countries. In a letter dated as late as November 14th, at Gibraltar, Mr. Grant said that he was much tempted to carry out his original plan to visit the East. His friends, including Mr. Harmer, at once held a consultation, and agreed that Mr. Harmer should present the subject to the Government. In view of courtesies previously proffered through the interest of the President, Secretaries Evans and Thompson, for

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S. EINSTEIN, No. 21 North Water street, informs us that his stock is yet unbroken, and that he offers to the highest bidder, without reserve, any article which they may want, and will continue to do so for the next few days. Now is the time to secure bargains. Everybody looking to his own interest should not fail to visit this store. Auction daily from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 4-dwt

CLOAKS, Dolmans, Ulsters, Single Shawls Double "

Beaver " Velvet "

BALMORAL SKIRTS, Felt Skirts, Water Proofs, Ulster Cloth, Circular "</div

PRIVATE advices from Washington are to the effect that the feeling in Congress is favorable to a quiet, careful and business-like session. In the language of an old observer at Washington "Lobby movements" and "currency schemes" are as plenty as usual, but the Congressmen are afraid to touch them. The November elections have had this "good effect."

The Des Moines Register having read the President's message, cannot refrain from expressing the gratification "that the President has got around to the good hard ground of the stalwart Iowa Republican doctrine. On this good Republican foundation, so true and so strong, we are all with the President, and can join hands with him cordially. It is so good to be all together again."

The New York Sun pours hot shot into the South Carolina Democracy, and does not even spare what the mice left of Wade Hampton. It says: "That is what Wade Hampton calls redeeming South Carolina. He gave the keynote early in the canvass when he boasted that every Congressional district would be carried. His red-coated riders bore the instructions into every township and hamlet. The ballot-box staffers consummated the work on election day." The North is certainly getting solid.

CONDONING on the lawlessness in Breathitt county, Ky., the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "One of the charges against Breathitt is that the tail of a person's horse is never safe there. While the good man is expounding the gospel, his horse's tail is shaved. The person whose horse is not thus treated must needs hitch the faithful brute near the window, that the clerical eye may see what is going on outside as well as within the church.—This charge may lack truth, but it would be well if nothing worse had ever carried the name of Breathitt to the furthermost parts of the state."

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ONE of the most remarkable political revolutions on record is that which recently took place in the city of New Haven, Conn. At the November State and Congressional election, the Democrats carried the city by 1,500, while at the election for city officers last Tuesday, the Republicans made a clean sweep, electing their candidates for Mayor and other city officers by a large majority over both the Democrats and the Greenbackers. It was one of the most exciting local elections ever known in New Haven. Hobart B. Biglow is the Mayor elect.

GEN. SHERMAN is not a very sanguine or extravagant man, and yet he predicts that in twenty years the United States will have a population of 80,000,000, or about double what it is now.

GENERAL GRANT writes that it is still his purpose to travel through India and China, and thence home by way of the Pacific and San Francisco in about a year. This will change the programme of the proposed municipal receptions.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Senator Blaine is engaged in preparing his speech in support of his resolution to investigate the South Carolina elections, and Thurman is preparing to answer him. The debate is expected to begin on Monday.

DRAKE loves a shining mark. One New York Congressman-elect died on Tuesday night, the evening of the election, just as his friends were preparing to serenade him, and Congressmen Lovett of Massachusetts, and at the death-bed of his wife instead of being in his seat the day Congress convened.

THE TRUTHFUL TEST.

It requires no learned experts to establish the fact that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the purest and the strongest. If it will make sweater, lighter, and more digestible bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., than can be made with other kinds, it is an incontrovertible proof of its purity and greatest excellence!

THE N. Y. *Advocate*, Walter Shurpe's paper, has at last funked out entirely, scolding hundreds of thousands of its subscribers out of a portion of their subscription. Col. Heath, late editor of the *Advocate*, but now of the *Terre Haute Express*, promises the readers of his paper a detailed inside history of the ruined *Advocate*. It will be a double interesting reading.

No man would have any standing in society now days he must be a regular "bum," indulging in every vice, for several years, and then some." If he's a lecturer, he can get bigger houses than a sober, industrious man; if a candidate he can get votes than an honest opponent; if a young sport, he can get better and enjoy the companionship of good character who are shamed to be seen with him. This is certainly not a pleasing sight to any one who is only too true.—*Telegraph*.

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GENERAL GRANT'S RETURN.
News from Boston about the Ex-President's Future Movement.

From the New York Times.
The fact that a movement is on foot to give General Grant a series of brilliant receptions in Eastern cities, on his return from Europe, is just made public, though it was intended to keep it from the public for a while longer, until arrangements were more thoroughly perfected. He will arrive by the American line at Philadelphia, and, if the present programme is carried out, after an informal welcome there will come direct to Boston, to attend the first of the series of receptions. Every effort is making to keep the political element in the background, and to give the reception an entirely non-political appearance. To this end efforts are making to interest leading and foremost citizens, without regard to party, in each city in the movement.

In this city it is said that the Committee of Arrangements will include the best citizens, some of them strong anti-Grant men, so far as the Presidency is concerned. Among other features will be a grand ball. It is intended to invite the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to be present, and it is believed they will come, as the former is said to have expressed a desire to meet the General in his own country. Following the Boston reception will come the New York and Philadelphia receptions. Those who appear to be informed in the matter, and who believe that there is more of politics behind the movement than is admitted, say that Boston is chosen as the first place of reception, because here Grant has found some of his sharpest critics and the third term no aid or comfort. It is argued that the effect of a successful reception in this city—the social event of the season, under the management of the Brahmins—will be great throughout the country, and with others following in New York and Philadelphia, set Grant on the track in good style.—Whether or not the suspicion that politics is behind the movement is well grounded, it is undoubtedly the fact that some of the Boston gentlemen interesting themselves in the movement are not acting to advance political schemes.

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THE Graphic has a picture of Grant refusing the Bulgarian crown. The refusal is made because of circumstances over which the General has no control. Some idea of the circumstances may be had, perhaps, from the background of the picture, wherein appear a good many persons, shouting and swinging their hats for Grant, and carrying transparencies and banners marked "Grant," "Third Term," "1880—for President, U. S. Grant," etc., etc. We call the attention of the New York Sun to this elegant picture. It cannot fail to please anybody who inspects it with care.—*Buffalo Express*.

MR. LOUIS A. GOVY died the quietest and pleasantest of deaths. Sitting in his accustomed room, reading, after tea, he leaned back in his chair, and, without a shadow of mental or physical pain crossing his face, he left the world. He is said to have been an exceedingly kind and charitable man, and always just and generous to those employed by him. It is recorded that to one of those who had served him long and faithfully he gave, a few years ago, a check for \$10,000.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Avg. 9-odd-wt.

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TELEGRAPHIC GRANT.

HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO THE EAST.

HOW HE WILL TRAVEL.

Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A very careful inquiry among leading Senators and Representatives leads to the belief that there will be no supplementary silver legislation at the present session of Congress, nor even the passage of a bill regarding the trade dollars. There is a very strong element in both branches disposed of either legalizing the trade dollar or to provide for its withdrawal from circulation, but the opinion of those best informed is that it will not be possible to get passed, at this session, any law changing the present status of this silver piece.

Secretary Sherman will urge upon the Ways and Means Committee prompt action regarding a change in the present method of collecting the duties on silk, kid gloves and sugars.

He will send to the Chairman of the committee, in a few days, carefully drawn bills providing for the payment of specific duties on kid gloves and sugars instead of *ad valorem* duties, and for a specific and *ad valorem* duty on silks.

It is proposed, also, to provide, in addition, for the grading of silks, according to their weight.

The Secretary, in view of numerous suits under the existing law and the difficulty of getting at the true valuation of silks, kid gloves and sugars, believes that action by the present Congress is absolutely necessary.

There seems to be some desire that an extra session of the Senate may be necessary after the 4th of March. This will enable the Democrats to reorganize the Senate and substitute Democratic patriots for Republicans. If such a session is not held, the Republican officers and employees of the Senate will continue on the pay-rolls until the regular meeting of Congress in December, 1879.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—For some time past there has been quite an animated correspondence between ex-President Grant and his confidential friends in this country in reference to his future movements. From time to time such portions of this correspondence as were thought judicious to make public were given in these dispatches. More recently the subject of Mr. Grant's early return to the United States has been agitated, and upon what authority can not be traced. It was his intention six months ago to return next summer, but had the present status of affairs been known such information would not have been promulgated, and the patriotic citizens of Boston and other large cities of the Union would not have been misled into preparations for the ex-President's reception nearly eighteen months ahead of time. To correct any further mistake of this kind, it can be stated that Representative Harmer for several months has been in correspondence with certain parties abroad, as to Mr. Grant's future travel.

In order to have the public no further misled, your correspondent suggested to Mr. Harmer the propriety of a general statement of the facts as they have been privately known for a long time. Mr. Harmer, having given his consent, your correspondent feels authorized to say that, it having been intimated that Mr. Grant would probably desire to visit British India, China and Japan before returning to the United States, after consultation with Mr. Harmer, it was determined to advise the ex-President that the United States steamer Richmond, Capt. A. K. Bonham commanding—the flag-ship to Rear Admiral Patterson, commanding the Asiatic fleet—would sail from the United States in December, the present month, for Singapore, touching en route Point de Galle, Ceylon, in January, and thence to Hong Kong and the ports of China and Japan, as the views of the Rear Admiral may determine, in the interest of American citizens in those countries. It was intimated to-day that the presence of so distinguished an American, in addition to the facilities thus afforded him to visit the countries named, would be of great advantage to the commerce and trade of this country, and by attracting attention to our importance as a nation and our varied industries, as the intercourse of the ex-President with the ruling classes would naturally lead to an exchange of views upon the institutions and people of both countries. In a letter dated as late as November 14th, at Gibraltar, Mr. Grant said that he was much tempted to carry out his original plan to visit the East. His friends, including Mr. Harmer, at once held a consultation, and agreed that Mr. Harmer should present the subject to the Government. In view of courtesies previously professed through the interest of the President, Secretaries Evans and Thompson, for

the proper recognition of the presence of an ex-Chief Magistrate in foreign countries. The result of Mr. Harmer's interview was communicated to Mr. Grant by cable, and by the same means of communication an answer was received to-day, accepting the courtesies of the flag ship Richmond on her outward voyage. The ex-President's cablegram was read to the Cabinet to-day. This will dispose of all further speculation on this subject. It is thought that this tour to the oriental world will consume at least a year, as the movements of the ex-President will doubtless be governed by fitness of seasons for travel in India and the Asiatic tropics.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The Ministerial crisis at Constantinople has produced a very unfavorable impression here. Kherzad Pasha, that new Grand Vizier, is one of Austria's bitterest and most uncompromising enemies. He urged the Sultan to firmly resist Austrian occupation of Turkish territory. He is regarded here as an unscrupulous schemer, capable of hastening Turkey to her ruin. The change of Ministry is believed to be mainly attributable to Russian intrigues.

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CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 6.—At a party at the house of Mr. Tilley, at North Lick, Carroll county, Ky., Wednesday night, an altercation occurred between two sons of Aaron Neal and a young man named Steffin, during which one of the Neals received a stab in the neck, severing an artery and causing death in a few moments. Steffin escaped.

SECRETARY SHERMAN will instruct the ladies go into estuaries over the "domestic" light-keeping sewing machine, sold only by J. S. Hart & Co., in Postoffice block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas gift.

Queensware, Glassware and Lamps, at Ashby's Nov. 20 d&wif.

Photography—will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, ladies as well as gentlemen, at Postoffice block. Tuition, thirty-six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week.

Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson. John T. Montgomery. Dec. 6-6.

If you have a stove you wish to trade sell on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street. Oct. 18 d&wif.

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for \$5. 11 North Water st. Oct. 28 d&wif.

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slips, at Dennis' 100 d&wif.

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Sonnega. 100 d&wif.

JEWELRY.—

HIT OF THE SEASON.

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—OR—

The Ups and Downs of New York Life.

Introducing the new, pretty and sparkling Wallace Sisters, Banjo and Boxes, and the great Double Clog Dancer.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents, reserved seats, 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Abbott's jewellry store.

Doors open at 7; performance at 8 o'clock. Dec. 7 d&wif.

I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To TELL THE WORLD what Dr. Swain's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hoarseness; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, sound and hearty again.

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April 22, 1878—div'd.

A BRIDGEPORT (Conn.) lady married a handsome Mexican whom she had known but three days, and two hours after the ceremony was performed commenced a suit for divorce, having surely learned that she was one of many similar victims.

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PITCHING PILES.

"I was a GREAT SURGEON from Irlinghams, the Itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used Swain's Anti-itching Ointment, which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Rood & Christ) and shoe store, 34 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering from this distressing complaint, or any seedy, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., apply a box of this ointment to the sore parts. Dr. Swain's Medicine has a world-wide reputation.

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Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at

HEATING STOVES!

for coal and wood, all First-Class,

CITY DEPARTMENT.

HAVE you seen the second ward spook? HAVE you noticed those nobby hats and caps at Elman's?

FRESH PEANUTS for sale at Elam & Snuggs. [Nov. 23 d&w]

The hardest freeze of the season just night.

To-morrow the sanctuaries of the city open their doors and invite the people to enter. Let everybody go in.

Mary's bakery turns out the best of bread and pastry, and delivers it to any part of the city.

A note to rent on Clark's Garde street, and Postoffice Engine of E. B. Pratt, No. 1 Church st. [Nov. 23 d&w]

Elman's shack will call for you at any hour in the day, and take you to the depot or any other place where you may want to go.

OS CLOTHING and for sale, at Hubbard & Swartwout's drug store and news paper. On Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Durfee. [Dec. 2 d&w]

ELMAN can show no fine a stock of ready made clothing as any house in Central Illinois, and his merchant tailoring department cannot be beaten.

Remember the large stock of Organs that B. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov. 25 d&w!

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A number of Decatur people went to Oakley to day, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Bea, which took place at his residence at 12 o'clock to day.

The next event in the musical line will be the appearance of the Swedish Lady Vocalists, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at the opera house. Look out for the date of concert of the season.

DR. BROOKEN, the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars—the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call, ye lovers of a genuine article. [Dec. 1 w]

The great chance for bargains in stoves and hardware now offered at B. C. Cruckers is drawing large crowds of people daily, all of whom go away delighted with their purchases. Mechanics should not lose this opportunity to buy tools at greatly reduced prices. "A penny saved is a penny earned," and for this reason people should avail themselves of every opportunity that offers for good bargains.

Shell Oyster, Big Co., at Mather's (Tuesday) Bay. [Nov. 26 d&w]

ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a festival at the room formerly occupied by the Globe shop to day, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. A. P. C.'s reception, last night, at his residence of Mr. B. B. Tuttle, on East Colorado street, was a brilliant and most enjoyable affair. About twenty couples were present, including the Italian band. Frank Battiger acted as master. An elegant supper was spread in a suitable hour, and the company separated at 1:30 a.m.

No Bill. For so.—The young men who crowded upon Idlewild, a week or two ago, whose cases have been under examination before the grand jury, were this morning discharged by the court, no indictment having been found against em.

ANNOUNCED TO MONDAY.—The grand adjourned at noon to day, to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—just in the market—at Elliott & Anderson's.

Dennis & Kee have just invaded one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast eaters of the most beautiful design, gold lined cups, table forks and spoons and a great variety of plated articles too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality for discounted in price.

COLD WATER ARMY ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening, Dec. 13th, the Cold Water Army, which numbers about 300 boys and girls, will give an interesting and amusing entertainment at the Tabernacle, under the direction of the officers of the army. Admissions—adults, 25cts.; children, 10 cents.

PEDESTRIANISM.

TWO FOOT RACES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The two foot races which have occurred at the fair grounds during the past two months have inspired a refreshing rivalry in the hearts of many of our young men, especially among those belonging to the different fire companies, and yesterday afternoon two races came off in this city.

The first was between Harvey Downing and Orlando Stoffel, both members of Steeple Chase Co. No. 1. The distance was 300 yards; purse, \$10 a side, including 10 dishes of oysters. The race came off on East Main street, and was won by Downing, he coming out 10 feet ahead.

The second race was between Tom Weaver, of Rescue Hose Company, and Don Young, of Young America Hook and Ladder Company, distance 30 yards; \$5 a side, both young men also stakes their watches on the result. This race took place on West Wood street and was witnessed by nearly 200 people. Weaver won the race by a step.

We understand that several more races are on the books.

HON. N. P. BANKS AT THE TABERNACLE.—The trustees of the tabernacle have secured the services of Hon. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, to lecture in that building on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th. The subject of the distinguished orator and statesman will be, "What a man owes the town he lives in." Gen. Banks was the first Republican speaker of the National House of Representatives ever elected, and has a record both as a statesman and soldier, which has kept him prominently before the American people for many years. As an orator he has but few, if any, superiors in the country, and the subject he is to treat here is certainly an eminently important and practical one. He comes here under the auspices of the tabernacle trustees, and the avails of the lecture are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt remaining on that building. The large building should be crowded on the occasion of the appearance of so distinguished an orator.

A KIND WORD FOR THE PRINTERS.—Rev. Horace Reed, a former pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, delivered a sermon on printers at Quincy last Sunday. As the reverend gentleman has hosts of friends in this city, especially among the "craft," who are always glad to hear from him on any subject, we print the "Wig's" comments in full:

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J. M. Stookey & Co., the enterprising booksellers and stationers, have established themselves in their new and elegant quarters, at No. 12 Merchant street. The room, which is large and commodious, has been fitted up in the finest style, expressly for the business for which it is used, and certainly the general arrangement of goods cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the state.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

HAVE you seen the second ward spook? HAVE you noticed those nobby hats and caper Bharman?

FRESH FRUITERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov. 23 d&w]

This last freeze of the season just right

To morrow the sanctuaries of the city open their doors and invite the people to enter. Let everybody go in.

Mark's bakery turns out the best of bread and pastry, and delivers it in any part of the city.

A new tent on 3rd & Gordon street, near Postoffice. Engine of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 22 d&w]

every Saturday will call for you at any time in the day, and take you to the lecture or any other place where you may want to go.

Our station and for sale, at Hubbard & Scoville's drug store, and news paper. On Pending, by Miss Carrie E. Diller. [Decd d&w]

BURMAN can show you fine stock of ready made clothing as any house in Central Illinois, and his merchant tailoring department cannot be beaten.

Now seen the large stock of Organs that B. Prentiss is selling so cheap Nov. 25 d&w

A young heart responds to the tones of her mother's voice, but it generally takes a very luminous light to bring a boy to him.

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A number of Decatur people went to Oakley to day, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Ross, which took place at his residence at 12 o'clock to day.

The next event in the musical line will be the appearance of the Swedish Lady Vocalist, tartette, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at the opera house. Look out for the line of concert of the season.

DR. ROYER, the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars—the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call ye lovers of a genuine article. [Decd d&w]

Tremendous chance for bargains in stoves and hardware now offered at R. C. Crocker's drawing large crowds of people daily, all of whom go away delighted with their purchases. Merchants should not forget this opportunity to buy tools at greatly reduced prices. "A penny saved is a penny earned," and for this reason people should avail themselves of every opportunity that offers for good bargains.

Shell Oyster, 100 cts., at Murrin's Oyster Bar. 11*

Desirous. The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a festival at the room formerly occupied by the Globe shoe store. Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, for benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. A. P. Cox's reception, last night, at his residence of Mr. B. B. Tuttle, on East Colorado street, was a brilliant and most enjoyable affair. About twenty guests were present, including the Italian band. Frank Battiger acted as master of ceremonies. An elegant supper was spread for about an hour, and the company separated at home at 1:30 a.m.

No Bill for us.—The young men who called upon Idlewild, a week or two ago, whose cases have been under consideration before the grand jury, were this morning discharged by the court, no indictment having been found against them.

Arrived yesterday.—The grand adjourned at noon to day, to 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 10th.

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—still in the market—at Elliott & Anderson's.

Dennis & Rea have just involved one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold lined cups, table forks and spoons and a great variety of plated tableware numerous to mention. These wondrous articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. 11

COLD WATER ARMY ENTERTAINMENT.—Friday evening, Dec. 13th, the Cold Water Army, which numbers about 800 boys and girls, will give an interesting and amusing entertainment at the Tabernacle, under the direction of the officers of the army. Admissions—adults, 30 cents; children, 10 cents.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Two Foot Races Yesterday Afternoon.

The foot races which have occurred at the fair grounds during the past two months have inspired a refreshing rivalry in the hearts of many of our young men, especially among those belonging to the different fire companies, and yesterday afternoon two races came off in this city.

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After describing some of the mechanical details of a printing office, he referred in particular to the printers of Quincy, paying a high compliment to them as being a moral, industrious and useful class of citizens. The lecture made quite a good impression upon the audience, and was especially entertaining to the printers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor Brown, principal of the high school, is preparing his scholars for a "Longfellow Day."

George Huntington, presengent for the Wallace Sisters, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Hon. J. P. Vandorsten, of Vandalia, was in the city to day.

We regret to learn that Mr. G. F. Kimball, publisher of the *Sun*, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Tennesseans are registered at Priest's Hotel.

Mrs. Alice Cutler, who has been in the city several weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Barney and Mrs. W. F. Collier, left for Paris this morning, and will go from thence to her home in the east.

J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, where he had been attending the stock show.

He reports the exhibition a grand success.

C. W. Pringle, press agent for the Original Georgia Minstrels, now delighting the natives at Havana, Cuba, with their inimitable performances, remembers the BRAHMINIC by sending us a choice lot of Spanish literature, the daily *El Expectador* and the *La Libertad*, both very spicy publications, if we are to judge from appearances.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a "house programme," every word except the names being printed in Spanish. Sam. Lucas, who was here with the Hyatt Sisters, is with the Georgians.

THE YOUNG SCHOOL LITERARY CLUB.—The Philomathic Society met in the largest room in the high school building last evening, and after transacting the usual routine business, entertained a very large audience by interesting literary exercises, as follows: Recitations and readings by Lizzie Lukens, Sallie Brad, William Carter, Frankie Taylor and Joseph Burroughs. After a short intermission the following subject was discussed: "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life." Will Goodwin and Ida Hoyt took the affirmative, and A. Summers and Lillie Dermott the negative. J. A. Brown, C. C. Burroughs and Mr. Beardsley, acted as judges. They gave their decision in favor of country life, because the city's champions had not answered the arguments advanced by their opponents. The company enjoyed the exercises hugely.

THE GRENADIERS' NEW CAPTAIN.—Last night the Grenadiers met in their armor (Powers' Hall) for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed Geo. P. Zolla, resigned. Lieut. Charles M. Durfee was the unanimous choice of the company. B. O. McReynolds was chosen first lieutenant and O. B. Gorin second lieutenant. The newly-elected officers will receive their commissions in a few days.

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